

SOME OF THE DETAILS OF ITALY HORROR

Survivors Tell of Terrible Scenes and Awful Suffering Resultant Upon the Earthquake Calamity in Southern Italy.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The bourse and theaters have been closed throughout Italy and dispatches of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor at Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrence as follows:

"At half-past 5 in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other crafts nearby were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it.

"Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina bay was wiped out and the sea was covered with a mass of wreckage, which was carried off in the wake of the receding waters."

Eight sailors from the Sappho were landed and took up the work of rescue. Officers and men from Italian and British steamers also went ashore as soon as possible, the British saving a family of five who were imprisoned in a burning house. Many prisoners from the jails made their escape and looted right and left. Hundreds engaged in the work of robbing the banks and business houses. In the opinion of the officers of the Sappho half the population of Messina perished.

King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples Wednesday night and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart and one, among a number of deputies at the station, observed to the king:

"The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken people."

The king turned sharply upon the speaker, and said, abruptly:

"Don't talk nonsense."

SCENES OF HORROR.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Further stories told by the officers of the Sappho show the tremendous force of the great wave that swept completely

over the city from which a dense cloud of dust arose as the buildings fell, while the air was rent by agonizing cries for help. Only at sunrise was it possible to get a faint idea of what had happened. Almost the entire city was in a twinkling of an eye reduced to ruins and in the midst of these stood the gigantic and sinister walls of the great hotel Trincaia, where a hundred foreign guests met their death, the municipal place and a line of what was once splendid edifices along the sea front.

From a dozen sections tongues of flames were seen shooting out of the ruins and shortly half the town was enveloped in flames, the smoke from which was carried far over the bay.

The sailors from the Sappho succeeded after a mighty struggle against the waves in reaching the land and they were among the first to penetrate into the town and begin the work of rescue. At every step they came upon dead and dying. Bands of looters entered the wrecked houses and then fought, over the loot. One of the band sacked the home of a rich merchant, turning a deaf ear to his pitiful appeal for help for himself and family, who were pinioned by the walls. They stole the treasure and set fire to the ruins. Soldiers were hastily dispatched to guard the city and they shot down many of the looters whom they caught in the act.

The first official news concerning Reggio reached the home office this evening from Grace Marina, from which place an army officer who escaped from that place telegraphed that the town had been entirely destroyed and that the dead were numberless. Five distinct earthquake shocks, all terrible in their effects, have been felt.

Several hundred soldiers were killed at Catanzara and many policemen were killed and wounded. Thousands of charred bodies have been floating in the straits.

Every little village has its quota of dead.

SURVIVORS TELL STORIES.

CATANIA, Dec. 30.—Refugees are pouring in by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half naked and stupefied with terror. Some of them appear almost insane

from the horrors through which they have gone. In the beginning they could only babble:

"Messina has been devastated; the city has been annihilated."

Little by little some idea of the indescribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates.

They declare that thousands of dejected survivors are still wandering about the ruins of the city. A wounded soldier said:

"The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's Inferno gives you but a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundation. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed, at once made our way over undulating floors to the street. The ceilings were crashing down through the rooms and stairs were rendered unsafe. I found the streets blocked by falling houses."

"Chimneys, bell towers, entire walls have been thrown down. From every side of me arose the screams and moans of the wounded. The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in their night clothes. In a little while all were shivering under a torrential downpour of rain. Everywhere there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured and mutilated. In the ruins I could see arms and legs moving helplessly. From every quarter came piteous appeals for aid."

"The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away."

"The city hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and churches, other public buildings and dwellings were literally razed. There were 200 customs agents at the barracks; only forty-one of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight out of 280 employees have been accounted for."

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